

APRICOTS TO MOUNTAIN TOPS

PATHWAYS TO OPEN SPACE SPRING HIKE SERIES

Adventure is right here in our own backyard! Explore the hills and valleys of Los Altos Hills this fall by stepping out on our Pathway system. Join me every second weekend on the Apricots to Mountain Tops hike where you'll enjoy sweeping vistas, historic places, an educational farm, unique riparian habitats, and expansive wilderness within open space preserves.

Hike with friends and neighbors this fall on the Apricots to Mountain Tops hike series. We'll walk on marked Pathways to discover scenic open spaces, woodlands and creeks, and historic orchards, barns, and an educational farm.

Back by popular demand-over 100 people hiked this route in the spring- the Open Space Committee is again offering Saturday and Sunday group hikes this fall.

The 6 mile, 3 hour moderate hike climbs through Packard Orchards and to beautiful Byrne Preserve and Westwind Barn. We then walk down along the Artemas Ginzton path through woodlands, then over to Hidden Villa Farm. After a brief visit and rest, we'll follow Moody Rd. and several hidden Pathways back to our starting point.

The 8 mile, 4 hour very rigorous and adventurous hike follows the same route as the shorter 6 mile hike, but continues from Hidden Villa along lush Adobe Creek then up the challenging Grapevine Trail. This route takes us into the wilderness of Midpeninsula Regional Open Space with a long scenic descent from Rhus Ridge. We'll take several hidden Pathways to return to our starting point.

6-Mile Sunday Hikes:

September 12, October 10, November 14

8-Mile Saturday Hike:

October 9

All hikes start at 10:00 AM at the Pathway marker on Elena Rd and Josefa near Foothill College. Park on Josefa. Bring water, lunch, wear comfy shoes and a hat.

—Ray Collins, Member Open Space Committee



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The Los Altos Hills Horsemen's Association has openings on its Board of Directors for the 2004-05 season. All interested parties should contact Alisa Bredo, LAHHA President, at (650) 948-3660. The board holds its meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7PM.